

**Corps of Engineers Defends the
Columbia River Channel Improvement Project
against Oregonian Charges**

On March 3, 2002, the Oregonian, Portland's major newspaper, began a series of articles critical of the Corps of Engineers and the Columbia River Channel Improvement project. We believe the issues presented in the newspaper need to be more fully explained. A discussion of the points presented in the Oregonian articles is available at: <http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/issues/crcip/media.htm>

For more information on the Corps Columbia River Channel Improvement project visit: <http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/issues/crcip/>